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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1619

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Examiner: J. Campagne

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For: USE OF ELLAGIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES
IN COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGY

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents.
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow, and in
the attached appendix:

17. (Amended) A method of cosmetic care selected from the group consisting of methods for improving cohesion between dermis and epidermis, toning up skin, slowing appearance of signs of skin aging, slowing appearance of wrinkles or reducing wrinkle depth, and improving hair condition, comprising delivering to skin or hair of a person in need thereof, a cosmetically effective amount of an ellagic component selected from the group consisting of ellagic acid,

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